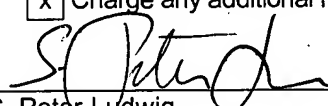




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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, August 26, 2006 being a Saturday, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure (Fig. 3) is attached following page 21 of this paper.